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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

A little late, but I would like to wish each and every member a prosperous and safe year during 1987.

MSNA had a good turn-out for it's Fall Educational Forum featuring Charles Hoskins and moderated by Carl Shrader. My thanks to both for a job well done. MD TAMS was the winner of the \$25.00 that we give to the club with the most members present. This year, the count was extremely close and MD TAMS won by a small margin.

While on the subject of MD TAMS, they will shortly release the long awaited book, Maryland Merchant Tokens by Dave Schenkman is due out early this year. Details appear elsewhere in this issue concerning the book. All members should have this book in their library.

Work is just beginning on the MSNA Convention, and our committees are working to make a quality show for us to enjoy. Mark your calendars for September 11-13. Sheraton Hotel, New Carrollton. Hope to see you there.

At each new year, some people make resolutions. I would hope that some of you resolve to help make 1987 the best year the hobby has ever had in Maryland. Why not volunteer to do some work for your local clubs? Serve on a committee, be a judge for exhibits, write an article for the Maryland Numismatist. Our hobby is sharing our knowledge and our experience. Why not share yours?

Happy Collecting,

Bob

Bob



The Executive Board of MSNA met at the Emanuel United Methodist Church at 1:20 pm, 26 November 1986: In attendance were:

Bob Ruby	- President	Club Representatives:	
Pete Burris	- Vice Pres	Carl Shrader	Bill Lenz
Bobbie Vaughan	- Secretary	Bryce Doxzon	Greg Ruby
Bill Swagler	- Treasurer	Bill Ayres	

Carl V. Clark was accepted as Life Member Number 20.

Bill Swagler met with Festival Hall on Monday. He reviewed some portions of "General Conditions", a 9 page list of requirements. Carl Shrader stated we need to look at "worst case" possibility since there are so many unknowns for a downtown Baltimore show.

Bob Ruby spoke with the Sheraton but they haven't come up with new prices, yet, for the 1987 show. He suggested we hold the 1987 show at the Sheraton but have a committee start work, now on a new location for the 1988 show.

Greg Ruby checked on Liability insurance necessary for having the show at Festival Hall and was quoted a \$500.00 minimum for \$1. million in insurance. Greg still feels we could pull off a show there for 1987. There was much discussion on holding a show at Festival Hall. Many questions, for which we do not have complete answers, were raised, such as: cleaning fees, chair fees, traders licenses, officers liability, etc. Bobbie Vaughan moved we rescind the vote of Nov 6 to hold a show at Festival Hall. Motion seconded by Bill Ayres. Motion passed with 4 in favor and 3 votes in opposition.

Bill Ayres moved we hold the 1987 show at New Carrollton. Bill Swagler seconded and the motion passed with 1 dissenting vote.

Bob Ruby requested Bill Swagler, Bill Ayres and Greg Ruby serve on a committee to select a new location for the 1988 show.

Greg reported the committees for the 1987 show will be: Harford Coin Huskers - Hospitality & Publicity; Colonial Coin Club- Registration and YN; Catonsville Coin Club - Exhibits and Education.

Carl Shrader suggested we make a donation to Charlie Hoskins of \$50 for his participation in the fall seminar. Suggestion approved.

Respectfully submitted
Bobbie Vaughan
Secretary

FROM OUR MEMBER CLUBS

CAPROLL COUNTY COIN CLUB lists their officers for 1987 as:

PRESIDENT - Lewis Erb
VICE PRES - Johnny Johnson
SECRETARY - Betty Erb
TREASURER - Ralph Shipley

Eight members of the club were recognized for having perfect attendance for 1986:

Ralph Shipley
Lewis Erb
Jayne Dattilio
Sam von Gunten
Evelyn von Gunten
Phil Greenslet
Millie Restivo
Marilyn Cable

ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB reports the election of the following to guide them thru 1987:

PRESIDENT - Charles Hagaman
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BOURSE - Len Wayland
SECRETARY - Joe Cherry
TREASURER - Jeff Saah
PUBLICITY - Art Gershman
Ed Warren

A seminar has been scheduled for March 11, 1987. If interested write them at the address on the back cover for additional information.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COIN CLUB had for their October program a presentation by Dave Schenkman on what determines value in numismatics. Each attendee received two free tokens. In Nov Herb Hall gave a program on exhibiting at coin shows. December the members brought in samples of hobbies they have which are not connected to coin collecting.

MARYLAND TAMS advises that Will Mumford is going to be the new editor of their journal. The 17 January meeting of the group was held at the Baltimore Street Car Meuseum. A very interesting meeting. We hope to have pictures and data for the April '87 issue. Issuance date for the Maryland Merchant Token Book has slipped to February. It has been in the hands of the printers for several weeks but delays are occurring there. Price to be \$45. PP (plus sales tax). Send order to: MD TAMS, 44 Greenmeadow Dr., Timonium, MD, 21093

PERRY HALL COIN CLUB will have the same officers for another year. They are:

PRESIDENT - Bob Schultz
VICE PRES - Don Levin
SECRETARY - Joe Adams
TREASURER - Don Smith

MEMBER CLUBS - CONTINUED

HARFORD COIN HUSKERS elected as officers for 1987:

PRESIDENT - Bob Kuzma
VICE PRES - Elmer Lewis
SECRETARY - Bill Ayres
TREASURER - Don McKinstry

WMFG TRI CLUB made their distribution of assets from their 1986 to their member clubs in September - see associated item in a separate section. Their 1987 show to be held April 10-12 will feature the "Billion Dollar Exhibit" from the BEP.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB held their fall show and report they were very pleasantly surprised by having a great one. We understand they had more visitors to the show than they have seen in a long time. They have had to change their dates for this year due to circumstances beyond their control. The new dates are 6 & 7 June and 14 & 15 Nov.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COIN CLUB report their officers for 1987:

PRESIDENT - Sandra Emme
1st V. P. - Rick Lang
2nd V. P. - Jean Kline
Secretary - Bob Colcock
Treasurer - Joe Clarke

Directors - Jim Besley
Paul Duffey
Carl Shrader
Art Snider

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

28 Feb- 1 Mar: Interstate Coin Club, Venice Ballroom Route 40, East of Hagers town

- 8 Mar: Associated Coin Clubs, Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River

6- 7 Jun: Western Maryland Coin Club, LaVale Fire Hall Route 40, LaVale, Maryland

10-12 Apr: W M P G Tri Club Sheraton Motor Inn, Exit 20 Capitol Beltway, New Carrollton, Maryland

5- 6 Sep: Interstate Coin Club: Venice Ballroom, Rt. 40, East of Hagerstown ***

11-12 Sep: Annual Convention of the Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc Sheraton Motor Inn, Exit 20 Capitol Beltway, New Carrollton, Maryland

-27 Sep: Kent Coin Club Sheraton Inn, Dover, Del **

-18 Oct: Cambridge Coin Club, American Legion, Rt. 50, Just over the Choptank River Bridge

-25 Oct: Associated Coin Clubs, Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River

14-15 Nov: Western Maryland Coin Club, LaVale Fire Hall Route 40, LaVale, Maryland

*** Anticipated-not confirmed

Our roving photographer has furnished some pictures of various of our membership engaged in special events. Here, over the next three pages, Courtesy of PETE BURRIS, are:



Above: Chuck Hoskins addresses the annual seminar assemblage of the MSNA: Below: Carl Shrader presents Chuck with a token of appreciation for the presentation.





Above: Bill Ayres presents the HENRY WESTPHAL MEMBERSHIP Plaque for 1986 to Bob Ruby (Bill was the 1985 winner). Below: Bill Lenz presents M S N A's Numismatist of the Year Plaque to Bob at a Baltimore Coin Club meeting.





Above: Carl Leese gives a purchase from Baltimore Coin Club's auction to a YN as Mathew White observes. Below: 4 time winner of the Pete Burris George Washington Challenge, Bill Sacks receives his dollar reward from Pete Burris.





WMPG Tri-Club distributes funds from it's 1986 show to member clubs. Pictured: left to right: John Lewis - President Montgomery County Coin Club; Frank J. Katen- President Washington Numismatic Society; Sandra Emme, Chairman WMPG Tri-Club and President Prince George's County Coin Club and Joe Clarke, Treasurer Prince George's County Coin Club.



Metropolitan Washington Numismatic Association has established an outstanding record in donations to local retarded citizens groups in the D. C. area. The local clubs who help put on these shows receive donations to help each of them further their club endeavors. Pictured are: left to right: Frank J. Katen - President Washington Numismatic Society; John Huffman General Chairman of the MWNA 1986 Convention (presenting the checks); Roy Alton - President of Bowie Coin Club and Charles Haggeman, President of the Alexandria, VA., Coin Club. Not present were representatives from the Montgomery and Prince George's County Coin Clubs.

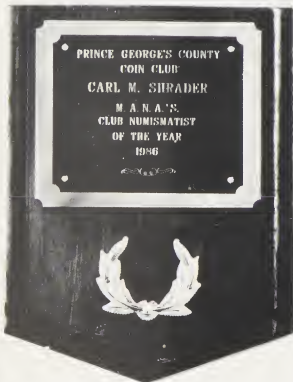


CARL SHRADER continues to contribute to the hobby in a most outstanding way as evidenced by the 2 awards he received recently:

The Prince George's County Coin Club-Club Numismatist of the Year by MANA and

M A N A's

ALEX KAPTIK award for 1986.



GEORGE R. BOWMAN of HAGERSTOWN



by Will Mumford
with assistance
and encouragement
from
John B. Henry...

Continued from Oct 1986

It was fun to check the county court house for land transactions. There were numerous recordings under the name George R. Bowman. The first was dated 1856 and the last in 1891. There were also several records from 1892 to 1900 under the name of his wife Catherine. We can assume that George R. Bowman died in late 1891 or 1892 and the ripe age of 87.

On January 7, 1858, George R. Bowman purchased the west half of Lot 8, ninety-seven on West Washington Street for \$2,500. Plat numbers do not correspond with present day numbers so it is difficult to determine the exact present day location of Plat 97, however, the deed states: "south side of the street". Forty-one West Washington Street was believed to be on the north side of the street. Bowman also sold a home on the corner of Church and Locust Streets the same year for \$850. On August 2, 1871 he sold a small tract of land from his lot on West Washington Street where he lives. The property on the 1850 map is on the north side of West Washington Street.

George R. Bowman also purchased some property on East Franklin Street, a lot on Mulberry Street and on September 15, 1888 he purchased a two-story brick home on the south side of Broadway Street for \$5000. In the 1892 Hagerstown directory there is a listing for Mrs. George R. Bowman, widow, home at 36 Broadway Street.

I also found records which showed that George R. Bowman sold a paper and saw mill located on the Antietam Creek about a mile south of Funkstown on April 2, 1869 for \$19,000. This was on an estate called "Palmyra". From all of these dealings we can assume that George R. Bowman was rather well off for his day.

I found a coin dealer on West Washington Street approximately next door to where I estimated West Washington Street must have

GEORGE R. BOWMAN - Conclusion

one day stood. The dealer had never heard of George Bowman or his token. Judging from the appearance of his shop had George R. Bowman played shortstop for the Hagerstown Mountainers he would have surely produced a trading card with his picture & batting average.

My research agreed with John B. Henry's: except John actually located some of the relatives and obtained some additional verbal history. The telescope on Bowmans token has always proved somewhat puzzling but family tradition has it that George R. was interested in astronomy; so much so that he had a telescope mounted on top of his bakery. He allowed the customers to look through his telescope, probably for a fee, and he gave them one of his tokens which permitted them to use the telescope for either the first time or a 2nd time. The exact method of using the token was not a part of the family tradition. Saloon keepers often gave tokens for a second beer. The token could also have been given out during the day hours of the bakery as a bonus for customers. They could then return at night and use the token to see the stars through the telescope.

We do know that George R. Bowman lived in Hagerstown before & after the Civil War and that he was in the Paper and Saw Mill Business as well as the Confectionary and Dry Fruit Business at 41 West Washington Street. We have come up with nothing that proves his token is not a Civil War Token and we have not proven for certain that it is, but a few minor, logical assumptions keep it in the Civil War Token classification, where it should remain as the research continues.....



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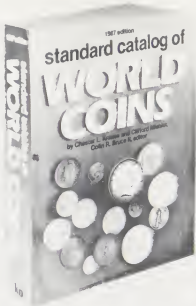
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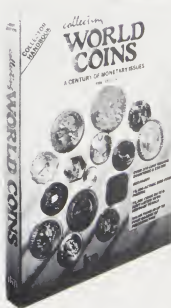
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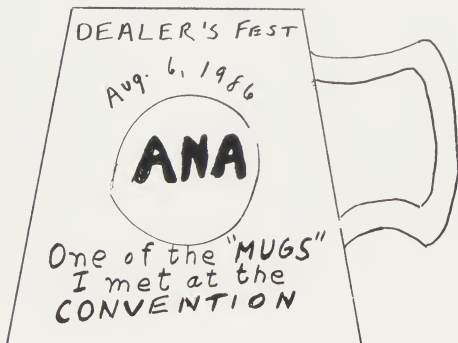


SOME PHOTOS TAKEN AT THE 95th A.N.A. CONVENTION
AT MILWAUKEE



Some Friends I met at Milwaukee

Scotty - Sandy Emme - Bill Swagler - Mae & Joe Clarke



Mug given out at the Dealer's Fest

Some friends of M.S.N.A. in Milwaukee



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SOME BUSY CRAB EATERS AT BALTIMORE COIN CLUB CRAB FEAST

377 Crabs were eaten by 33 members & guests



Jack Pryor - Pres. * Pete Burris - Past Pres. and two friends of Pete



Bobbie Vaughan - Bob Ruby - Bill & Carolyn Lenz and the back of Sylvan Richter's head.

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Chairman, Membership Committee
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Laurel, Md, 20707	: P.O. Box 884	: Box 185
.....	: Annapolis, Md, 21404****	: Chase, Md, 21027 ***
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c/o C.H. Hagaman	: Harford Coin Huskers	: Prince George's County Coin
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Baltimore Coin Club is planning to hold their coin show on the weekend of 29 November. There is a possibility this may become a two day show and it will be held at the new Sheraton Inn in Towson.

A new photographer has entered the arena. On pages 15 thru 17 are shown the doings of some of our members as caught by the camera of our Treasurer - Bill Swagler.

Baltimore Coin Club reports the loss of one of their very active members of earlier years. Tom Malanowski, who was very involved in the '60's and '70's passed away the end of January.

If the January issue seems a little late you are so right. Snow, tax returns and waiting for material to arrive has pushed the issuance of this copy further and further back. Sorry. Try to do better next time. P.S. Write me: some of your clubs are still not getting me the word on shows and happenings.

Bill

Quite a few of you tell us what you plan to do, in your newsletters but you never tell us, in subsequent issues whether you did or not. How about reporting what happened as well as what you plan?

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Now that Spring has arrived, I hope that we can all put away our snow shovels. I don't know about you, but I am personally tired of shoveling the snow.

One of our member clubs, MD TAMS, has completed its goal of publishing a catalog of Maryland Merchant Tokens. Congratulations!!! Details on ordering the book may be found elsewhere in the issue.

As for our 1987 Convention, the general chairmen and their committees are hard at work to make this a successful convention. Just a reminder to mark your calendars for September 11 - 13th. I look forward to seeing you in New Carrollton at the Sheraton.

After much discussion we unanimously voted to hold our future conventions at Festival Hall in downtown Baltimore. Festival Hall is located next to the Baltimore Convention Center, site of the very successful 1985 ANA Convention. The 1988 dates are June 10 - 12th. Bill Swagler and Greg Ruby will be the General Chairmen for this convention. I sincerely hope that all of our membership and our member clubs will support and assist them.

I do not want to sound like a broken record, but once more I would like to urge all members to recruit a new member or two.

Happy Collecting,



Bob





MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Post Office Box 6533, Sparrows Point, Md. 21219

Dedicated to attaining knowledge and fulfillment in Numismatics

The Executive Board of the Maryland State Numismatic Association met in conjunction with the Tri-Club Show at New Carrollton at 9:15 a.m., Saturday, April 11th, 1987 in the Boardroom of the Sheraton. In attendance were:

Bob Ruby - President	Bill Ayres - Harford Coin Huskers
Pete Burris - Vice President	Greg Ruby - Baltimore Coin Club
Bobbie Vaughan - Secretary	Bryce Doxzon - Catonsville Coin C
Bill Swagler - Treasurer	Mae Clarke - Representing the Tri Club members Montgomery and Prince George's Counties

Bill Swagler, Greg Ruby and Bryce Doxzon are working on obtaining an auctioneer interested in either/or the 1987 and/or 1988 shows.

Bill reported we have a promise of having the page opposite the "pull-out" in Numismatic News' Special ANA Program. Bill is preparing the layout and will forward with check as soon as it is final. Bill also presented us a budget for the 1987 and the 1988 shows.

Both Hank Schab and Denwood Kelly are working on the MSNA 1987 souvenir sheets. It was stressed that this work has to hasten forward as time is running and we want the sheets before the show. The last couple of years they have not been available until show was well underway. For some reason there seems to be a shortage of 1986 sheets. Bill Swagler and Bill Ayres are to determine if we need any to cover current requirements and if we do see if it is feasible to have a limited number made up.

It would appear that our rental for Festival Hall will be approximately \$5700. All dealers are required to have either a Trader's License for the State of Maryland or an signed affidavit stating they have not attended 3 or more shows in the previous year. This license, or a copy, is required to be displayed and at the completion of the show the affidavit's are collected & forwarded to the state. This is the responsibility of the committee.

Details on Festival Hall: Cleaning is part of the rental. Chairs cost \$1 each for the length of the show. Electric is available at 500, 1000 and 2000 watts for a cost of \$22., \$28. and \$42. We can double up on outlets: 1, 2 or 4 dealers each according to location. We will include 500 watts for each table in the base fee. Any dealer requiring additional current will so indicate on the contract he returns and will be charged an additional \$10. Curtains and drapes behind and between the tables will run approximately \$10 per table. Divider curtains for the meeting areas will run \$2.00 per foot. Runners for the floors are \$1.50 per foot. Drapes are blue; runners red. As it looks now tables will cost \$300. Dates will be June 9 thru 12, 1988.

It will be a busy weekend with the American Hardware Association in the Convention Center and some hotels are booked. The Baltimore Plaza has quoted us a price of \$78. per night so we are going to book 100 rooms there as soon as possible. The Plaza would also have a room for our Awards Breakfast.

The matter of Host Clubs came up for discussion. There is a basic problem in the concept in that many of our most productive members are members of several clubs. We are going to look into the possibility of assigning a value to each task, percentage wise, and then to let the individual performing that task determine the club, or clubs, he wishes to have receive it. Then each of these people plus anyone manning the door for a "to be determined" number of hours would be the recipient of a special award/reward.

We accepted Jack Pryor as Life Member Number 23.

Bill Swagler was named Numismatist of the Year for MSNA for 1987.

There was some discussion of the material we have received on the manufacture of medal/medals we may wish to have struck but did not come to any conclusions today.

Respectrully submitted

William R. Ayres Jr.

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Synopsis of minutes prepared
by Bobbie Vaughan, Secretary,
of the Executive Board meet-
ing of the MSNA held at the
Associated Coin Clubs show
at Victory Villa Community
Center on 7 March 1987.

The Executive Board Meeting was called to order by President
Ruby at 1:30 pm. Present were:

Bob Ruby	-	President	Bill Ayres	-	Harford Coin Hus
Pete Burris	-	Vice President	Greg Ruby	-	Baltimore Coin Cl
Bobbie Vaughan	-	Secretary	C.E. Glenn	-	Perry Hall CoinC
Bill Swagler	-	Treasurer	Bryce Doxzon	-	Catonsville CC
Tom Reichelderfer	-	Past President	Bill Lenz	-	Baltimore Coin Cl
			Phil Greenslet	-	CatonsvilleC

Bob Ruby reported we had received a letter of thank you from
Ruthann, A N A, for the crab pins and one from AINA because our
show dates conflict with theirs.

Greg Ruby reported everything is progressing well on our '87
show. Denwood Kelly has been contacted for the souvenir sheets,
speakers are lined up, exhibit applications and raffle tickets
are out, display ad will be in the FUN issue of Numismatic News,
contracts are out (even though they list the dates for a two day
show instead of three) and a \$500.00 deposit has been sent to the
Sheraton. Bob Ruby received a letter from the Sheraton relative
to Admissions and Amusement Tax which Bill Swagler will tend to
and the show dates are September 11 thru 13.

Bill Ayres suggested we have flyers printed on both sides in
the future to avoid their being used for scrap paper.

Bill Swagler reported we could get a prim spot in the pro-
gram prepared for the ANA show by Numismatic News. It was voted
we use it.

Bill Swagler & Greg Ruby met at Festival Hall and set a ten-
tative date of June 9 -- 12 for the 1988 convention. Charges are
\$2800. for 1st day and \$1400. for each additional day. Tables are
\$4 . and chairs \$1. We cannot bring food into the facility but a
concession stand is available. Meeting rooms, which are located
in the Convention Center are \$150.00 each. There is a \$7.50 per
person charge for any meals they prepare. Bill circulated a floor
plan set up for 295 dealers but suggested a second plan for 270
dealers was more comfortable. We need to rent drapes and divid-

Executive Board Meeting of 7 Mar 87 - Continued

ers. Earl could set up for us. It is required that a paramedic, at \$9.50 per hr, be on hand whenever the show is open to the public. Electric will be \$28. per 1,000 watt hook up or \$22. for a 500 watt hook up. We can use our own security. A \$700 deposit is required.

Gordon Berg has a show next week at Lanham and Bill Swagler and/or Greg will contact him to see how he is handling prices, traders's licenses, etc.

Some bottom line items that need resolution:

- 1-Treader's licenses
- 2-Pipe and drape costs and availability
- 3-Admissions tax
- 4-Security costs
- 5-How many tables can Earl set up?
- 6-Prepare a proposed budget: realistic on 100
125 and 150 dealers.

Days Inn could be used for breakfast and meetings. It's one of the cheapest and just about the closest.

Bob is going to contact our past three presidents, with Carl as Chairman, to meake up our nominating committee.

Phil Greenslet showed some examples of medals made by a firm in Vancouver, Canada. Phil feels MSNA should have medals made up and for us to sell them at our shows. Phil was appointed as the chairman of a medal committee, with Bill Ayres to assist him, as needed.

Hank Schab reported 100/200 1986 souvenir sheets are missing.

C.E. Glenn was accepted as Life Member #21 and Bill Swagler as Life M ember #22.

Bobbie Vaughan reminded us we need to do more for the individual members to keep them interested and involved.

Pete Burris reported the Maryland Token Book should be off of the press by 20 March.

The next meeting of the Board to be 11 April at the Tri-Club Show in New Carrolllton.



WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

- 592 Jerome H. Remick-Canada
593 Alex Perakis - Lima, PA
594 Paul E. Belschner -
Montgomery County CoinC
595 Robert A. Ross-Ridgely,
Maryland
596 Michael Lewis, Jr. -
Belmar Coin Club

C.E. Glenn, Charter Member #
130 became Life Member # 21

Bill Swagler, Charter Member #
153 became Life Member # 22

Jack Pryor - Member No. 512
became Life Member No. 23



NUMISMATIST OF THE YEAR

The MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION has selected William F. (Bill) Swagler as their "Numismatist of the Year" for 1987. Bill is the treasurer of MSNA, an office he has held for several years. He is a member of the Committee of the Associated Coin Clubs of NE Baltimore; a past president of the Harford Coin Huskers and is the newly elected secretary of the Baltimore Coin Club. Bill served as our local finance chairman for the '85 ANA and has been our ANA Rep every since. He is hard at work trying to get ANA back to Baltimore. He has been hard at work firming up the many details to arrange our local MSNA show at the Festival Hall in 1988. This award is special in that it is not given out on a regular basis; only on those years when someone has truly risen above the ranks to do an outstanding job.

BONNIE BLINK CORN HUSKING
PENNIES

One of our members recently came into the possession of a limited number of copies of A. Vernon Taylor's work on these historic tokens. This book, published in July of 1984, originally consisted of 500 copies, was in soft cover and contained 27 pages. If you are interested in receiving a copy send \$4.00 to MSNA, c/o HCH, Box 2, Fork, MD, 21051, and a copy will be sent post-paid. Please figure on about six weeks delivery as I will have to get them from the member once I have an idea as to how many I will need.

A NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR

If the date on the front looks a little odd, you are so right. What started as a very dull issue kept getting better as things happened. Several of our members including Greg and Bob Ruby, Pete Burris, Jack Pryor and Bill Lenz were among the 138 people attending the Krause Publications Coin of the Year Award at the Finnish Embassy. As a result our April issue is now our May issue. Below is a form which I would like to have the officers of your club fill out and return. Please see that they do.

TO THE OFFICERS OF EACH MEMBER CLUB: Please fill out and return the form below (or the same information on another piece of paper) to: William R. Ayres, Jr. Box 88, Fork, MD, 21051.

We would also like to have a history of your club to contain as much information as is available: names of originating members, date formed, the story of how they formed if anyone remembers, officers who have served over the years, and anything you feel is of interest to the history of your club. We would like to have it also.

NAME OF CLUB _____

ADDRESS OF CLUB _____

NAME & ADDRESS OF CONTACT IF DIFFERENT _____

MEETING LOCATION _____

WHEN ARE MEETINGS HELD _____

CURRENT OFFICERS _____

OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

Members of the MSNA. This part of the bulletin gives more problems than all of the rest put together. To me this is the important part: to tell the world what the member clubs of MSNA are doing. I have a real problem. Those clubs that do put out a newsletter generally tell what they are planning to do but we seldom hear whether they did or not. They go into a great deal of detail telling what is going to happen but never tell if it did. Many clubs do not keep us informed when they elect new officers, schedule shows, etc. Get with your officers. Tell them you want to see your club here every quarter and follow up to be sure they do.

I now need something; in a hurry; from everyone of our clubs. The Numismatic News is going to prepare a new Club Bulletin. In order to bring ours up to date, so we can submit it to them, we need: Current Officers, Mailing address, meeting location and dates. Now that this is taken care of - on with the reports.

COLONIAL COIN CLUB presents their officers for 1987:

President - Jim Boswell
Vice President- R. Cannon
Secretary - Hank Schab
Treasurer - Don Pennington

The club became incorporated in 1986. They have formed a committee to plan for their club's 25th anniversary in the year of 1988. So far this year they have been presented two excellent presentations by club members: Jerry Maurantonio on "Large US Cents by Type and Variety" and by Hank Schab on "Porcelain Coins and Tokens". Colonial, along with Catonsville Coin Club & The Harford Coin Huskers will be the MSNA host clubs for 1987.

MARYLAND TAMS is now a very Happy group of people. The

long awaited Maryland Merchant Tokens book by Dave Schenkman, is on the street. For only \$47.25 you too can own a copy of this historic publication. See order form on another page in this edition. Jane Sears, longtime editor of the Md Tams Journal has turned the duties over to Will Mumford. We also have their officers for 1987:

Bill Miller - President
Bryce Doxzon - Vice Pres
Janice Pugliese-Secretary
Pete Burris - Treasurer
Greg Ruby - Director
Millard Hajek - Director

ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB meets at the Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson Street, Alexandria, VA, on the third wednesday of the month. We don't know the details but apparently they have a regular coin quiz, with the

questions taken from the red book; they use the red book to find the answers and the winners receive prizes. Sounds pretty easy, don't it? Their member Bob Younglof chairs the program.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COIN CLUB conated a copy of the Maryland Merchant Tokens Book to the Maryland Room of the Hyattsville Branch of the Prince George's County Memorial Library. Bill Lenz. spoke at their February meeting on "Foreign Coins Struck at the U. S. Mints". At their March session Julian Leidman spoke on "Why Attend Coin Shows". He gave some tips on how to approach coin dealers and the future oc coin shows in the D. C. area. The PGCCC members who participated in the recent Tri Club Show: Set up- Paul Duffey Joe Clarke (Chairman) & Art Snider; Registration - Jim & Dora Besley, Paul Duffey, Bob Zeller, Rick Lang, Mark Bradstreet and Bob Colcock: Carl Shrader designed their flats; Mae Clarke - Hospitality and Awards Breakfast: Jean Kline, assisted by Rick Lang, YN and Rick on Publicity. That's a lot of help, people. Bob Cottingham, Former VP & Director & a member since '78 (#R-438), recently passed on. Al Bonan, Bonanza Coins, spoke at their April meeting, on the current trends in the Market & how the various grading services are affecting values, prices, etc.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB has had a very good bulletin for the past couple of years however they changed their editor a few months ago. A former member of BCC, Tom Malanowski, No 162 passed away on 1 Feb. Tom was an active member up until a few years ago. B C C has also "lost" a most active president; Greg: you have a tough act to follow. Elsewhere in this issue is some special data on Jack Pryor. BCC officers for 1987 are:

Greg Ruby - President
Bobbie Vaughan-Vice Pres
Sylvan Richter-Treasurer
Bill Swagler - Secretary

BCC held their annual banquet in March and a most enjoyable affair it was.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB, we understand, now issues a newsletter although we have as yet not received a copy. WMCC meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Building, N. Liberty and Frederick Sts. Cumberland. Their officers for 1986 were again "persuaded to serve for '87.

Robert Naylor - President
Larry Groer- Vice President
Larry Arbogast - Secretary
Al Helmick - Treasurer
George Waingold-Auctioneer

WMCC holds an annual "Heart" auction. They donate items to the auction and the proceeds go to the heart fund.

MEMBER CLUBS - Continued

ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS, a group of three clubs since the 4th club, Hamilton, disbanded, held their annual spring show in March. A full slate of dealers, a larger than normal crowd and some outstanding exhibits - all of these despite the fact it was one of the finest weekends we had had so far this year. Needless to say everyone was delighted.

FERRY HALL COIN CLUB has been coming up with some very interesting group discussions. Grading, naturally, consumed one month but the April meeting discussed cleaning of our coins. The general consensus seemed to be "It's a waste of time." For May they plan to consider the safe storage of coins.

BELMAR COIN CLUB really did their bit for Coin Week, They reserved space in the Mall in Bel Air and every night of the week, for three hours, members manned a table to tell the public about coins. Your editor and treasurer, who both happen to belong to this club, did their night on the table also.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

6- 7 Jun: Western Maryland Coin Club, LaVale Fire Hall Route 40, LaVale, Maryland

5- 6 Sep: Interstate Coin Club, Venice Ballroom, Rt. 40, East of Hagerstown

11-12 Sep: ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, Inc. Sheraton Motor Inn, Exit 20 Capitol Beltway, New Carrollton, Maryland

-27 Sep: Kent Coin Club Sheraton Inn, Dover, Del**

-18 Oct: Cambridge Coin Club, American Legion, Rt. 50, just over the Choptank River Bridge ***

-25 Oct: Associated Coin Clubs, Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River

14-15 Nov: Western Maryland Coin Club, LaVale Fire Hall Touyr 50, LaVale, Maryland

-29 Nov: Baltimore Coin Club, Holiday Inn, Timonium.

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6- 7 Mar: Interstate Coin Club, Venice Ballroom, Rt. 40, East of Hagerstown

-24 Mar: Associated Coin Clubs, Victory Villa Community Center, Middle River

And as a close to the club news and the calendar let us make a special note: June 10-12, 1988: Festival Hall, near the inner harbor: Show headquarters - the Baltimore Plaza. The MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION's 1988 Convention.



THE ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS spring show in March 1987 again attracted some outstanding exhibits.

To the left: Bob Ruby, President of MSNA, presents the M S N A Best of Show Trophy to Bobbie Vaughan

Below: Exhibitors of the show: from left to right, Bryce Doxzon, Bobbie, Pete Burris and Gordon Hunt





ABOVE: Russ Sears presents the Frank G. Duffield award to Dave Schenkman at the MD TAMS anniversary meeting.

BELOW: outgoing President of Maryland T A M S received a gavel of appreciation for his years in office (1985-1987) from newly elected President, Bill Miller.

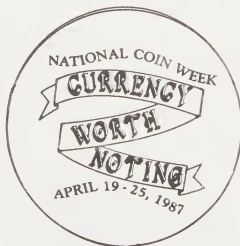


ON APRIL 24th GOVERNOR WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER
PROCLAIMED COIN WEEK IN MARYLAND



PROCLAMATIONS WERE GIVEN BY LT. GOV. MELVIN
STEINBERG TO DON PENNINGTON AND JIM BOSWELL
(COLONIAL COIN CLUB) AND JACK PRYOR & BOBBIE
VAUGHAN (BALTIMORE COIN CLUB)

1987 National Coin Week Button





JACK PRYOR, who has served as president of The Baltimore Coin Club over the past year, wound up his term of office in the same energetic, enthusiastic manner which has been evident throughout his term. He was instrumental in having National Coin Week proclaimed in the State and in Baltimore City; he received the Mayor's Citation for Service and a Certificate of Merit from the President of the Baltimore City Council. His is going to be a tough act to follow.



President
CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE:

TO

JOHN D. PRYOR

I, Frank X. Gallagher, President of the City Council of Baltimore, in sincere appreciation and recognition of your distinguished service, loyalty and devotion to the Baltimore community, do hereby confer upon you this

President's Certificate of Merit

In Witness Whereof, I have administered and affixed my signature to this Commendation, which is granted to Citizens who have made outstanding contributions to our City

Given under the Corporate Seal of the City of Baltimore
this 19TH day of MARCH in the year
one thousand nine hundred and EGHTY SEVEN

Frank X. Gallagher
President



The
City Council of Baltimore



Resolution

Be it hereby known to all that
The City Council of Baltimore
offers its sincerest congratulations
to

JOHN D. PRYOR

in recognition of

YOUR RETIREMENT AS PRESIDENT FROM THE
BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, INC.

The entire membership extends
best wishes on this memorable occasion
and directs this resolution be presented on
this 19TH day of MARCH 19 87



Frank X. Gallagher
President
Resolution 2620
By PRESIDENT FRANK X. GALLAGHER
ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

CITY OF BALTIMORE

Mayor's Citation

TO

JOHN D. PRYOR

I, Clarence "Du" Burns, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, do hereby confer upon you the Mayor's Citation for your contribution to the civic welfare of our municipality. Wherefore, I have issued and signed this Certificate and Award of Merit as an earnest expression of appreciation and a symbol of gratitude for the splendid quality of public service which you have rendered.

Given under the Corporate Seal of the City of Baltimore
this 19 day of MARCH in the year
at our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 87

Clarence "Du" Burns
Mayor

The State of Maryland



Proclamation from the Office of the Governor

NATIONAL COIN WEEK
APRIL 19 - 25, 1987

- WHEREAS, To support the fields of history, coins and currency have provided an extensive, rich and varied collection and the study of these items has brought knowledge and expanding understanding to many people around the world, and
- WHEREAS, Hobbies are an important part of our lives, providing a relaxing and educational mental as well as physical outlet as creative and constructive outlet from everyday chores, obligations, and
- WHEREAS, 1987 is the year 125th Anniversary of the formation of the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the entity which provides us with our paper currency, and the theme of this year's "National Coin Week" celebration is "Currency Wrote Nations," and
- WHEREAS, The American Numismatic Association and numerous coin clubs across the land are celebrating this year in special means of sharing their hobby with others - both young and old.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim April 19 - 25, 1987 as NATIONAL COIN WEEK in Maryland, and do urge all citizens to join with our distinguished Baltimore Coin Club in celebrating this week.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland
this 19th day of April
One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-seven



William Donald Schaefer
Governor

George M. Kelly
Secretary of State



JACK PRYOR PAST
PRESIDENT OF
BALTIMORE COIN CLUB
AND BOBBIE VAUGHAN
NEW VICE PRESIDENT
HOLD COIN WEEK
PROCLAMATION

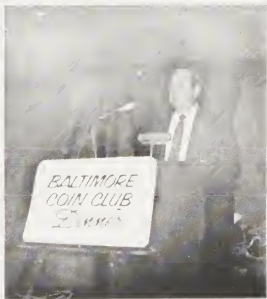
HANK SCHAB A
MEMBER OF
COLONIAL COIN
CLUB GETS READY
TO CONDUCT A TOUR
OF THE STATE
HOUSE IN
ANNAPOLIS





ABOVE: Jack Pryor presents a copy of the Maryland Merchant Token Book to Frank X. Gallagher at the Baltimore Coin Club Banquet.

BELOW: Left: Frank presents Jack a Certificate of Merit: Right Barry Frere addresses the assemblage at the Baltimore Coin Club Banquet.



ON MAY 5th BALTIMORE COIN CLUB MADE ITS ANNUAL VISIT TO THE HANOVER NUMISMATIC SOCIETY FOR A MEETING AND COVERED DISH DINNER



THE OFFICERS OF THE HANOVER NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
ALLEN SHAFFER * PRES. ** WOODY MARTZ * SECY.
OWELL FUHRMAN * TREAS.
VICE PRESIDENT DON JAMESON WAS ABSENT



MR ROBERT CONDUCTED
THE AUCTION IN HIS
OWN UNIQUE MANNER

MORE PICTURES OF BALTIMORE COIN CLUB VISIT TO
HANOVER



SOME B.C.C. MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE
CARL LEESE AND
HIS WIFE
PETE BURRIS

BILL AYRES
LOIS RICHTER
SYLVAN RICHTER
BOB RUBY



MERLE HESS A
MEMBER OF BOTH
CLUBS GAVE A
TALK ON
NUMISMATICS
PAST * PRESENT
AND IN THE FUTURE

BELMAR COIN CLUB OF BELAIR MARYLAND PROMOTED
NATIONAL COIN WEEK RECENTLY AT HARFORD MALL



DON KERN-TREAS. * DAVID KERN * MIKE LEWIS



MIKE LEWIS & DAVID KERN MAN THE TABLE AT THE
HARFORD MALL WHILE A COUPLE OF SPECTATORS LOOK
AT THE EXHIBIT OF LARGE AND SMALL CENTS.

MARYLAND TAMS

The Maryland Token and Medal Society held its eight anniversary meeting on April 11, 1987. New officers as of the election held at the meeting at the Sheraton Inn, New Carrollton, include:

President:	Bill Miller
Vice-President:	Bryce Doxzon
Treasurer:	Pete Burris
Secretary:	Janice Pugliese
Directors:	Millard Hajek
	Greg Ruby
Past President:	Russ Sears
Journal Editor:	Will Mumford

Awards were made at the meeting. These included:

1. Maryland TAMS A. Vernon Taylor Literary Awards:

First Place-	Greg Ruby
Second Place-	Russ Sears
Third Place-	Jane Sears

2. The Frank G. Duffield Award for Outstanding Service was presented to David Schenkman for his work on the Maryland Merchant Token Book.

3. A special award for service was given to Jane Sears for her work as Journal Editor from 1983-1987.

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JACK PRYOR AND THE BALTIMORE COIN CLUB BANQUET

March 19, 1987, saw 74 members & guests of the Baltimore Coin Club attend the annual banquet at the Overlea Hall. The guest speaker of the evening, Mr. F. Barry Frere, Assistant for Sales of the U. S. Mint, gave a run down of his experiences of the past 30 years with the department. He told of some of the ups and downs of collecting, over the past few years, as seen from the other side of the presses. He also brought along proof gold and silver bullion pieces to display.

Jack Pryor, President of the Baltimore Coin Club, who was officiating at his last official function in this capacity, then presented Mr. Frank S. Gallagher, President of the Baltimore City Council, a copy of the Maryland Merchant Token book for the Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore, on behalf of the Club. Mr. Gallagher then presented Mr. Frere a Baltimore City Council President's Certificate of Merit. He then presented Jack with a Mayor's Citation; A City Council President's Certificate and a Baltimore City Council Resolution of Recognition in appreciation of his year in office.

Jack then presented both of his guests with a 1 oz silver engraved proof bar and a B C C 50th Anniversary Silver & bronze medal set. Ten of the engraved silver bars and the ten floral center pieces were then presented as door prizes. Everyone attending received an elongated quarter from Jack.

It has been most apparent that Jack has really enjoyed the past year. He has done a great deal to publicize the hobby and his club and has always been on the lookout for something new to be accomplished. This being his last chance to say something to the hobby while in this office he leaves the following message: Since the founding in 1935 of the Baltimore Coin Club more than 475 collectors have joined the ranks. The club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month at the Grace United Methodist Church, Charles Street and Northern Parkway: guests always welcome. Inquiries should be sent to the club at P.O. Box 202, Timonium, MD, 21093.

A MARYLAND CURRENCY COUNTERFEIT TALE

Submitted by: Hank Schab

This interesting and unusual notice was seen in the 20 February 1783 issue of the Maryland Gazette:

"Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that counterfeits here appeared of the notes issued from this office, struck on copper plates in the following form "At sight pay to the bearer \$20 for which this shall be your sufficient warrant "which notes are signed by me and directed to Mr. John Swanwick, Phila. There are some notes of the same kind for \$50 and some for \$80, which may perhaps be detected, but from apprehension that such acts would be practiced I long since desisted from issuing them and cancelled those which were brought in for payment. There are now out only \$16675 and as no great convenience can arise from putting a stop to the circulation of so trivial a sum, the public are cautioned against receiving any note struck on copper plate and signed with my name. All persons holding those which are genuine are desired to send them to Mr. Swanwick and receive the money".

Robert Morris

NUMISMATIC NEWS, a weekly publication of Krause Publications, in order to celebrate it's 35th anniversary, will devote an entire bonus issue to a comprehensive review of the changes that have shaped coin collecting into the successful industry it is today.

Cliff Mishler has said he wants to provide the subscribers with something that is more than a souvenir. This issue is to tell where we were, what we did, where we are and where we are going. It will take a look at the part Krause Publications has played, and is playing in the overall picture.

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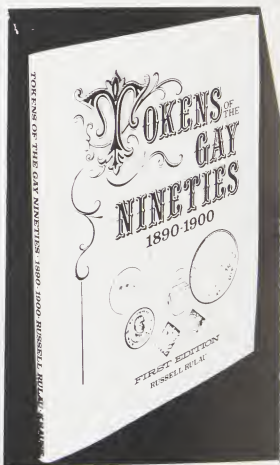
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Send to: Maryland State Numismatic Association
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Chairman, Membership Committee
Box 88
Fork, Maryland 21051

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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

As I scanned my last president's message, I noticed a comment about snow. After surviving the heat for the past seven or eight weeks, some cooler weather could be enjoyed by all.

During the past several weeks, some of our chair persons and officers have been hard at work on the 1987 and 1988 MSNA Conventions. For the 1987 convention, being held at the Sheraton Hotel at New Carrollton, most of the details are being completed. This year, we are going to hold our Education Forum at 4:00 PM instead of later in the evening, so please make a note of the change. For you Postal cancellation collectors we do have a Post Office Cancellation booth being set up. An attractive stamp, placed on our souvenir sheet makes a nice collectable for most anybody. I hope that each member will be taking several of them to add to their collection.

As for the 1988 convention, we will be moving into Festival Hall in beautiful downtown Baltimore. This convention has the potential of being one of our most successful shows to date. I know that the two General Chairmen have both been working very hard to make a lot of the arrangements that are required. My thanks to both of them.



Happy Collecting,

Bob

Bob

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Synopsis of Minutes
of the Executive
Board Meeting of
June 7, 1987 taken
by Bobbie Vaughan,
Secretary

The Executive Board met at the Grace United Methodist Church at 2:00 pm. In attendance were:

Bob Ruby - President	Bill Ayres-Harford Coin Huskers
Pete Burris - Vice President	Denwood Kelly - Baltimore C C
Bill Swagler - Treasurer	Bill Sacks - Baltimore Coin Cl
Bobbie Vaughan - Secretary	Greg Ruby - Maryland TAMS
	Bryce Doxzon - Catonsville C C

Greg Ruby reported that in general everything for the 1987 Show is on schedule: Will Mumford will be the breakfast speaker & we have one speaker for the educational forum; raffle tickets have been printed and distributed; wooden nickels are on hand; and the ribbons are being ordered. The registration desk will be manned by Colonial Coin Club on Friday; Harford Coin Huskers on Saturday and Catonsville Coin Club on Sunday. At this point in time the show account is \$750 in the red.

Hank Schab has found a box of 250 of the 1986 souvenir sheets so there is not a shortage. All of the previous years are to be collected into one central collection. A sample of this year's sheet was passed around for opinions and changes. It was voted we drop the borders, modify the heading and the description was edited. Denwood requested the 1988 Chairman begin working on next year's sheet without delay. It was requested Denwood check his notes for an appropriate one. The note we are using this year is one of Denwood's and he has donated its use; there is no fee therefore nor is credit to be given to the Maryland Historical Society; all of our thanks are to Denwood.

There was discussion as to whether to have Host Clubs or to assign percentage values to each committee. After discussion it was decided to retain the Host Club concept for another year. We agreed that our board members should not chair any committee although they may assist. Letters of invitation to be sent out as soon as possible with a return date of July 20th.

Executive Board - June 7 - Continued:

Carl Shrader has suggested we keep our option with the Sheraton open in case we decide not to go back to Festival Hall. It was voted we do so.

On advertising: \$200.00 has been paid to Numismatic News to pay for the A N A Show Calendar Page. Flyers were passed out to all of the dealers in attendance at the Western Maryland Show. Paul Singleton has requested we issue a flyer, with a local map showing show location; attractions, etc which could be handed out at the various shows. We are going to put 1/4 page ads with the 1987 and 1988 shows side by side in Numismatic News special 35th anniversary edition and the A N A edition as well as for our show. The same set up to be used in Coin World for the ANA and M S N A editions. We will also place a 1/8 page ad in the Numismatist & will reduce sharply our articles in local newspapers.

Letters have been sent to 10 potential auctioneers for 1988 but no interest has been shown by any of them. Bill Swagler has reserved a block of rooms at the Marriott. The rate is \$79 and the hotel will pay 1/2 of the daily \$8 parking fee.

It was decided not to strike a medal for this year's show. We felt we don't have a strong enough theme to challenge the flood of medals on the market today.

Baltimore Coin Club was accepted as MSNA Club Life Member #1.

Denwood Kelly reported work is progressing at a good rate on the Maryland Paper Money Book. Tom Gordon, Armand Shank and he are working in close cooperation with the Historical Society and they feel a June 1988 date is feasible, at this time. Funding is still in the future but various bank officials are being contacted with a view to getting contributions to help off set costs. They are also checking any sources they can think of to locate additional notes. So far there are over 1500 notes in hand. They are planning to issue about 1200 copies.

Bring some new members into M S N A and earn the right to take home the HENRY WESTPHAL Membership Trophy. This trophy is only earned by bringing the most new members on board since the last convention. Bob Ruby won it last year; someone has already won it for this year - we'll be able to tell who at the convention. How about next year - you maybe?

OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT:

ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB meets the third wednesday of each month at the Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson Street, Alexandria members receive the monthly bulletin which includes the forthcoming auction lists. At their meetings they hold drawings for attendance and at the present time have a quiz which earn additional prizes.

CARROLL COUNTY COIN CLUB is issuing a medal to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Carroll County and the 20th anniversary of the coin club. The obverse was designed by their current president, Lewis Erb and commemorates the anniversary of the club. The reverse shows the County Court House. The medals are 1½" in diameter and they have 100 ea of antiqued gold, antiqued silver and copper available at \$3.50 or 3 for \$10.00. They also have 200 silver (one troy ounce) of which 150 are numbered (\$32.50) and 50 un-numbered (\$27.50). These can be ordered from the club at their Taneytown address.



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COIN CLUB meets in the Youth Building of the Lanham United Methodist Church at 5512 Whitefield Chapel Road. To get there take 450 east from the Capitol Beltway, Exit 20. The entrance is on the south side of the bldg on the parking lot level. Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month. At their May meeting Joe Clarke presented a slide program from MANA on "Fractional Currency."

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB held their annual crab feast at the Double Rock Park in Parkville on July 26. They are scheduled for a bus trip to BEP on August 19th. At their 20 August meeting they are due to host the Hanover Numismatic Society from Pennsylvania - an annual event which is always enjoyed by all.

MARYLAND TAMS reports the loss of the member Morris Adkins. Their bulletin is now being edited by MSNA past president - Will Mumford.



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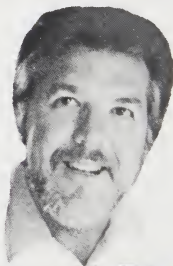


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ABOVE: Baltimore Club President, Greg Ruby, presents a token of appreciation to Burnett Anderson who talked at a recent meeting. Below Greg presents a copy of the ANA's First Strike for YN's to Balto YN: Gordor Hunt.





"GONE TO THE DOGS"

Ed Lanham, a member of the Maryland Token and Medal Society has let his hobby interest go to the dogs. At a recent meeting of the group at the Sheraton Hotel in New Carrollton he displayed a large collection of dog tags and rabies tags which he has been able to garner over the past years. While most of the tokens are in books such as the one he is holding some of the assorted ones have been removed from the books and now adorn the roof of Ed's best friend's home.



ED's DOGHOUSE





ABOVE: Members of the Baltimore Coin Club enjoy their crabs at their recent day at Double Rock Park in Parkville while BELOW two of the members explore the rocky stream bed which lie downstream from the rapids.





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Baltimore Coin Club has
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Matthew T. DeRoma from
Somers, Conn, has been
accepted as Life Member
Number 24.

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MSNA Member Number 196
J. Morris Adkins has
been reported to us as
having recently died.

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The Fall Seminar of the
MSNA will be held in con-
junction with the Fall
Seminar of the Associat-
ed Coin Clubs at the
Victory Villa Community
Center, Middle River

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the Capitol Beltway, New
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-27 Sep: Kent Coin Club
Sheraton Inn, Dover, Del**

16-18 Oct: MANA, Sheraton
Motor Inn, Exit 20, Capitol
Beltway, New Carrollton, Md

-18 Oct: Cambridge Coin
Club, American Legion, Rt.
50, just over the Choptank
River Bridge ***

-25 Oct: Associated Coin
Clubs, Victory Villa Com-
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14-15 Nov: Western Maryland
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-29 Nov: Baltimore Coin
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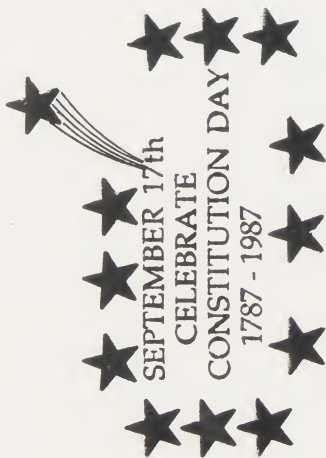
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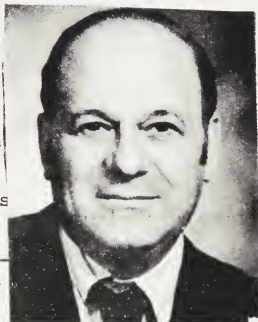
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Then in April - "MINT SHORTCHANGED CUSTOMERS OF GOLD COINS". "Millions of pruchasers have been sold underweight gold coins by the United States Mint" "The Mints blunder in selling underweight coins will severely undermine public confidence in the program." American Eagle gold coins are minted in oz; $\frac{1}{2}$; $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{10}$ oz. Mint specifications required the one oz to contain a full oz of gold but allowed the other three to contain an average amount of gold. On this concept approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ of all of the fractional coins are underweight (and $\frac{1}{2}$ were overweight). Before the specs were quietly changed in February some 2.2 million fractional coins had been issued to the public.

The mint did not inform anyone of the discrepancy. It was discovered by accident when some of Frank's staff members made an unannounced oversight trip to the Mint's West Point Bullion Depository. Frnak further indicates the Mint was told prior to the issuance of these coins that underweight coins would create a problem in the marketplace and that they had an offer from a firm to supply guaranteed minimum weight fractional blanks but rejected the offer as being too costly. Now they are individually weighing all blanks on hand - I wonder how costly that is.

FRANK - from the level of intelligence we have seen on the part of the committees on TV lately it is a real pleasure to see that someone down there knows what he is doing AND DOES IT.

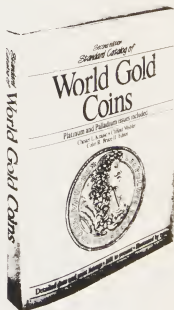
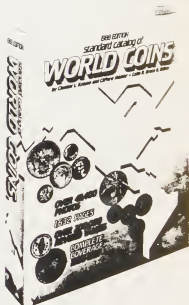
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President's Message,



I thank all the members for their vote for the Presidency of The Maryland State Numismatic Association. The area I hope to work in will be "June 88 Show", New Members, Young Numismatist, and Exhibiting. A better relation with Dealers and the Collectors.

Our Convention Show September, 1987 had to be cancelled, all the work to prepare the show was in progress, some all ready completed, by the Chairmen and Committee's. These members who worked so diligently are not forgotten and many praises go to each for the hard work with out any personal reward. Thank You.

Associated Club will be the location of our Seminar on October 25, 1987 Compass Road Middle River. Robert Ruby is getting a speaker. Everyone is welcome to the Show and Meeting.

Bill Swagler, The most business like person, I know and true numismatist received a well deserved honor, "The Numismatist of the Year". Good for you Bill.

A personal message: Thanks Dr. Tom, Carl, and Will.

Our last special meeting Sept. 20, 87 we, discussed our new Show date and progress. Chairmen Greg Ruby And Bill Swagler have worked on this for a long while. It is going to be "The Show of Shows" Hopefully better than A.N.A. 85. We welcome all members of M.S.N.A. to meet at the Inner Harbor to enjoy the best show in Maryland.

Good Luck Collecting

Marvin "PETE" Burris

Pete

The Annual Meeting of the membership of MSNA was held at Grace United Methodist Church, Northern Parkway and Charles Street, Baltimore, MD, on 20 September 1987.

Bobbie Vaughan, Secretary, gave a summarization of the previous year.

Bill Swagler reported we will make approximately \$78 on the 87 raffle.

Bob Ruby asked what should be done about re-imbursing the clubs who worked on this year's show. Representatives of the clubs involved stated they expected no remuneration for this year due to the circumstances.

The Fall Seminar will be held in conjunction with the Associated Coin Clubs Falls Show on 25 Oct. (see calendar). Speakers are unconfirmed at this time.

Membership: Bill Ayres reported we have 152 individual members and 21 clubs paid (Prince George's Club is not current). We have 21 Life Members (3 are deceased). We lost 6 more members than we gained over the past year. It was suggested the Henry Westphal Membership Trophy not be awarded this year since Ruby and Ayres, both previous winners, were tied. Suggestion accepted.

Denwood Kelly reported Doctor Rothstein has copies of current work on the Maryland Paper Money Book and he hopes to have it back by September. Denwood has had contact and cooperation with Eric Newman and is getting cooperation from everyone. he hopes to have the book ready by Spring 1988.

The raffle drawing was held and the winners were:

\$50 eagle	- Joe Hildritch (ticket sold by Bill Swagler)
\$25 "	- Jim Pessagno (" " by Colonial Coin Club)
\$10 "	- Jim Martz - Perry Hall Coin Club
\$ 5 "	- Bill Miller - Denton, Maryland

Silver Eagles for selling 30 tickets or more was won by Bill Swagler.

Will Mumford, reported in behalf of the nominatting committee that 64 ballots were turned in and that the committee's nominees were elected by a majority of the ballots submitted.

We voted to donate \$25 to the Johns Hopkins Children's Cancer Fund.

Work is progressing on the auction for the 1988 show. McLaughlin and Robinson & MacIntire have expressed an interest. There is the possibility of an exonomia auction by Charles C. Kirtley.

We may be able to get the Smithsonian display for the show.

To date, Ruthanne and Chet Krause are confirmed speakers for 1988 and George Cuhaj for the Awards Breakfast.

ANNUAL MEETING - continued

Bill Swagler is checking to see whether or not we can hold a raffle.

A floor plan of the exhibits area was discussed. Prices will be \$375 for "L" tables, \$300 for regular tables and \$200 for additional tables.

Team Travel, of Bonita, CA, the official ANA agency, has requested we use their services for the show.

Paul Field or Stone Mountain may be available as a "Supply Dealer".

May 17 and June 14 are available for 1989, at Festival Hall and we're considering these dates.

Will Mumford reported that only about 10% of the items submitted to us by John B. Henry are MD items and he suggests we get together with John to see what should be done with the balance.

Bill Swagler reported we will have a loss of about \$2400 on the 1987 show.

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Below: At Left, outgoing president Bob Ruby (on the left) transfers the gavel of office to incoming President Pete Burris. At right; Pete reciprocates by presenting Bob with a Past President's Medal.



Baltimore Coin Club recently had a bus trip to Washington D. C.



Pete Burris with Fred Schwengel and Russel and Karen Ayres



Bill Swagler and Dorothy Panuska in front of \$1,000,000.00 Exhibit



Jack Pryor, who arranged the trip, with Fred Schwengel. Below: Fred addresses the group in the Capitol Chapel.



BALTIMORE COIN CLUB's BUS TRIP TO D.C.

On 19 August the Baltimore Coin Club, thru the auspices of Jack Pryor, were able to enjoy a bus trip to Washington which was most enjoyable.

Quite frankly, the idea of getting up at 5 am did not appeal to me in the least, nor did being at the church before 6:30 do any thing to raise my spirits. Jack had anticipated this condition and we were treated to danish and juice to revive our flagging interests as the bus wended it's way between Baltimore and D.C.

Our first stop, at the B.E.P., soon showed us this was to be an unusual trip. Since our tour was a "special one" before the regular ones begin the entrance was quite empty of other tourists. Only a few people with special cards were there to join our group for the tour. A member of the B E P served as our tour guide and in the course of travel through the building watching money being printed she informed us our visit would last for around 45 minutes compared to 15 minutes for the general public. In addition, as she was an employee of the BEP rather than a regular tour guide she was able to answer questions the normal tour guides would not be able to address. She also informed us that the normal tours consisted of 80 - 90 people instead of the 40 - 50 in a tour such as ours.

Our second stop, at the Capitol, gave us a jolt. A long line of people were waiting to get into the building for their tour. Not to worry: Jack herded us to a special entrance and once inside we met our host for the tour: Rep Fred Schwengel. Fred is the President of the United States Capitol Historical Society and he knows that building inside and out. If you have ever been inside the Capitol, on a regular tour, you know what an awe-inspiring structure it is. If you have never been there - don't miss the next tour. Fred's tour is special. He takes you places the regular tours don't see, as well as the ones they do. His intimate knowledge of the building and his great ability to pass this information on makes this trip a treasure in itself. He took us on - to the floor of the House of Representatives, not the gallery where most tours go, and seated us on the Republican side as he told us the story of these chambers. A special thrill to me: my two young grandchildren were with us on the tour and Fred then seated them, for a moment, in the seat of the Speaker of the House and at the President's position in front of the Speaker's Chair. In what other country of the world would such a thing be possible as this; I know of no other than ours.

The last stop on our trou was at the Smithsonian. Cory Lee Gilliland, with several members of her staff, met us at the entrance and escorted us through several areas where members of the

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB's Bus Tour - Continued

Smithsonian were busily engaged in restoring items from our past for future display and others were making the signs and posters to direct future visitors. From there we went into the Coin exhibits (naturally) and then to lunch in the "President's Dining Room" of the Smithsonian. I asked Cory Lee "When was the last time a President visited this room" and she indicated it had been a long time.

All in all this was a most enjoyable trip. We were back at the church by mid afternoon and had certainly packed a lot into those few hours. If Jack sets up another trip to the same places I am ready to cancel all my appointments and be on my way and I advise everyone who can to do the same.

Bill Ayres





At the Harford Coin Huskers picnic members and family members were treated to rides in a pony cart by our hostess.



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-25 Sep: Kent Coin Club***

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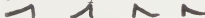
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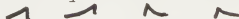
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Matt Rothert installing the newly elected officers
of the ANA Steve Taylor, President - Ken Hallenbeck,
Vice President - new Board Members were John Pittman,
Florence Schook, Nancy Wilson, and Ed Rochette



At the recent A.N.A. Convention in Atlanta Joe and Mae Clarke were presented with the Award of Merit by the A.N.A. for outstanding service over the years. Joe had wandered off to a meeting and Mae received both Medals Joe and Mae are members of M.S.N.A.

OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

KENT COIN CLUB Member Walt Michalik displayed an album of Chinese Silver Dollars and a set of Vietnamese coins he had collected during his tour of duty there, while in service, for the September meeting.

MARYLAND TAMS has been forced to reschedule their fall meeting due to the cancellation of the 1987 MSNA Convention. The meeting will now be held Oct 17th in conjunction with the MANA Convention at the Sheraton in New Carrollton. We are informed by TAMS that one of the giants in Exonumia, Melvin Fuld died on the 4th of August. He and his son George opened a new vista for collecting when they, via Whitman Publications issued "Patriotic Civil War Tokens" in 1960, and followed it with "A Guide to Civil War Store Card Tokens" in 1962. In addition to his many other accomplishments, Melvin was one of the founders of the Maryland Numismatic Society.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB was treated to a most delightful tour to D.C. thru the efforts of their member, Jack Pryor. See Separate article).

HARFORD COIN HUSKERS enjoyed their annual crab feast and picnic and the BELMAR COIN CLUB their annual picnic.

These are the only clubs we have heard from recently.

WORK PROGRESSES by a committee made up of Armand Shank, Jr., Thomas S. Gordon and Denwood N. Kelly to compile a catalogue of Maryland obsolete banknotes and scrip issued by banks, municipalities, transportation companies and merchants during the period between the end of the Revolutionary War and the end of the Civil War. This committee has the cooperation of the Maryland Historical Society and Denwood is serving as the M S N A's representative on the committee. The Board of Directors of MSNA urges any of our membership who may have material of unusual nature contact the committee to see if it is useable in the publication. Full credit will be given for any information or material sed. Names & addresses are:

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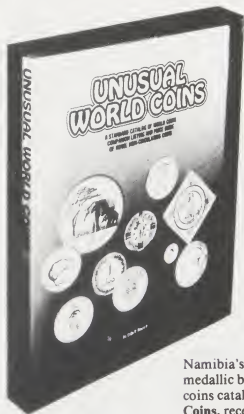
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